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For: RUBBER CRAWLER RUNNING DEVICE

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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference 5 is attached hereto.

- ☒ 5. Reference 1 corresponds with Reference 3.
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